

Events of the Past
Week in the City—
Personal Mention

Social Events of the Week in Indianapolis

Club Programmes
and Miscellaneous
Social Affairs

Social Calendar for the Week.

Monday.
Miss Mary Kahlo's Christmas party for the young women of Tabernacle Church.
Tuesday.
Miss Theodora Hadley's party for Miss Barnard, of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Croyle, of Grand Rapids.
Miss Barnard's theater party for Miss Weiner, of Newark, N. J.
Meeting of the D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. S. E. Perkins to celebrate the Boston Tea Party.
Wednesday.
Wedding of Miss Lena Byrd and Mr. Bernard A. Schell, of Brazil.
Wedding of Miss Florence M. Silvis and Mr. George W. Wood, of Chicago.
Miss Helen Hubbert's luncheon for Miss Barnard and Miss Crosby.
Thursday.
Mrs. Walter J. Goodall's luncheon. Mr. Gustav W. Kevers's dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dean's dinner.
Friday.
Mrs. Walter J. Goodall's party for Mrs. Henry J. Huder.
Mrs. Hugh H. Hanna's reception for Miss Lois Pratt.
Mr. and Mrs. Hanna's evening reception for Miss Pratt.
Saturday.
Mrs. Charles E. Coffin's reception for young people in honor of Miss Olga Smith and Miss Pratt.
Wedding of Miss Elizabeth Poulsen and Mr. Will David Howe in Greenfield.

Social Events of the Week.

Mrs. H. C. Martin entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon at her home in the Blachere in honor of her guest, Miss Jennie Cummings, of Lynn, Mass.
Mrs. Harry Gilbert, of St. Louis, who is the guest of Mrs. Frank Van Camp, was the guest of honor at a small card company, given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Edward Daugherty.

Miss Julia Holloway was the hostess for a delightful high tea Tuesday afternoon, entertaining a few of her friends for her guest, Miss Rasseleur, of St. Louis. Miss Alice Albright, of Louisville, with the Misses Fahney, was among the guests.

Mrs. William R. Brown received informally Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Meridian street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Harry Leonard Woodburn, of Boise City, Idaho. A number of friends assisted in the hospitality of the afternoon.

A small company was given Wednesday by Mrs. Theodore A. Wagner, and Mrs. Charles Wittenberg entertained a small number of friends Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Froedman, and Mrs. Bierbaum, who are guests of Mrs. Augusta Pearson.

Mrs. Katherine L. Dorsey gave a small tea Wednesday afternoon at the Blachere in honor of Mrs. Francis O. Dorsey, an October bride, formerly Miss Edith Smith. Mrs. Dorsey was assisted in her hospitalities by her two granddaughters, Misses Ethel and Dorothy Dorsey.

Mrs. Theodore A. Wagner entertained about thirty friends Friday afternoon with a thimble party in honor of Mrs. George T. Moore, of Washington, who is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Hall. The parlors were prettily decorated with holly and holly leaves and red candles.

Mrs. Jessica Leutz entertained a number of friends at a German lunch Friday evening. Her guests were Mrs. Dora Cavender, Miss Anna Clark, Miss S. Schroder, Miss Ellen Nelson, Miss Meta Segmiller, Miss Kathryn Hannahan, Mrs. Walter L. Ripley and Mrs. Elizabeth Gerber.

Mrs. John O. Boyce entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of Madame Stanley and Mrs. James D. Stanley. Red carnations formed the floral decoration for the table. To meet the guests of honor were Mrs. Elsie Havens, Mrs. John G. Williams, Mrs. Robert Geddes, Mrs. Mortimer Levering and Mrs. S. E. Perkins.

The Winona Chautauqua Reading Circle was entertained Monday with an informal luncheon at 12 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lehman H. Dunning on North Pennsylvania street. Mrs. M. P. C. Clark, the president of the circle, presided at the long table at which the members were seated and gave a short address.

Mrs. J. R. Budd entertained the Martha Washington Club at dinner Wednesday. The members are Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Kate Elder, Mrs. B. Conner, Mrs. Jefferson Kaylor, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. J. M. Dalrymple, Mrs. G. W. Powell, Mrs. T. C. Rogers, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. John Reagan and an honorary member, Mrs. H. W. Kellogg.

Mrs. John Candee Dean gave a high tea Thursday afternoon at her home on North Pennsylvania street. Ten of her friends were delightfully entertained. Pink carnations formed the floral decoration of her home, and the cakes and fees were in pink rose forms. Mrs. Dean will give a company for the girls of the Classical School residence Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wilbur Bristol Allen was the hostess for a pretty tea last Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Hull, who has recently removed to this city. Pink carnations formed the floral decoration of Mrs. Allen's home. Assisting her in her hospitalities were Mrs. Henry Coburn, Mrs. John R. Wilson, Mrs. Augustus Coburn, Mrs. Hobbs, Miss May Shippl, Miss Myla Coburn and a few other friends.

Mrs. Richard N. Morrison was the hostess for a birthday luncheon Friday in honor of the eleventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Alice King.

THINK HARD

It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness, as illustrated in the experience of a lady who resides in Pond Du Lac, Wis.

"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestibility of the food. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and strength.
"I became alarmed and tried dieting, and my clothes were very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.
"Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit, and in one week's time I was relieved of my stomach and other ailments attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally, and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances.
"I gained ten pounds in this short time, and my skin became clear and I completely regained my health and strength. I continue to use Grape-Nuts and Postum, for I feel that I owe my good health entirely to their use.
"I like the delicious flavor of Grape-Nuts, and by making Postum according to directions it cannot be distinguished from the highest grade of coffee.
"Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

little daughter Ethelinda. The other little girls entertained were Katherine O'Leary, Camille Sloan, Helen Stackhouse, Florence Clark, Catherine Lowrie, Anna Zealring, Mildred Barrett, Lucille Monroe, Louise Bosier, Aldine Taylor and Zora McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Friday evening with a family dinner at their new home on Central avenue. Among those entertained from out of town were Mrs. Roberts's sister, Mrs. L. C. Strawbridge, of Chicago, who was present at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts; Mrs. Hannah Swift, of Richmond, and their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Foster, and Mr. Foster, of Chicago.

Mrs. Lehman H. Dunning and Miss Florence Dunning were the hostesses for a small tea yesterday afternoon in honor of their visitors, Miss Gertrude Barnard, of Rochester, and Miss Helen Crosby, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The several rooms were charmingly adorned with clusters of poinsettia tied with scarlet bows. The assistants were Mrs. L. C. Cline, Mrs. F. A. Morrison, Mrs. J. A. Sutcliffe, Mrs. T. C. Hood, Miss Elizabeth Cooper, Miss Ann Hurty, Miss Lucy Taggart, Miss Esther Cole and Miss Theodora Hadley.

The Minuet Club's third and holiday dance was given Wednesday evening at the Breckinridge Academy. A number of friends were present to enjoy the occasion with the club members. The grand march was led by Dr. J. A. Conkey and Miss Harriet M. Fitch, Dr. A. A. Hill and Miss Marguerite Miner, Dr. E. R. Donnell and Miss Edna Wilson, and Mr. Claude G. Ritchie and Miss Sadie E. Jenkins. Out-of-town guests present were Miss Edna Springer, of Marion, Miss Spurgeon, of Rushville, and Miss Miner, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. William E. Kurtz was the hostess for a yellow chrysanthemum luncheon Thursday at her home on North Pennsylvania street in honor of Miss Alter, of Pennsylvania, who is visiting Mrs. William Hubbard. A center cluster of yellow chrysanthemums adorned the table and the light fell from yellow-shaded tapers in individual candle holders at the guest places. The name cards were done in water colors and bore sketches of yellow chrysanthemums. To meet Miss Alter were Mrs. William H. Hubbard, Mrs. Benjamin D. Walcott, Mrs. Evert M. Thompson, Mrs. John A. Kurtz, Mrs. Frederick Van Doren Chislett, Mrs. Henry G. Cox, Mrs. John O. Boyle and Mrs. Ward Dean.

Mrs. Henrietta West Stevens entertained with a pink rose luncheon at the Columbia Club yesterday. Her visitor, Miss Tuttle, of Springfield, Mass., was the guest of honor, and those asked to meet her were Mrs. John W. Holtzman, Miss Pearl Haynes, Miss Chambers, Miss Florence Coffin, Miss Florence Malott, Miss Julia Landers, Miss Eunice Jameson, Miss Augusta Jameson, Miss Susan Thompson, Miss Mary Edith Dean, Miss Bright Armstrong and Miss Lucy Taggart. The table was set with pink roses, set in maiden-hair ferns and the candles were shaded with pink rose shades. Dainty name cards of heads were at the guests' places.

A simple home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Avery on North Delaware street. The bride was their daughter, Mary Ethel Avery, and the bridegroom was Mr. Joel G. Wilmoth. The house was prettily decorated with palms and carnations for the occasion. The ceremony was held at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of the two families and a few friends. Mrs. Alfred Hyser played the wedding music. The bride was given in a gray foulard silk and carried American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth left for Chicago. They will reside at 57 North Delaware street, and will be at home after Jan. 1. Among the out-of-town guests present at the wedding was Miss Mabel Halton, of Clarksville.

Mrs. James E. McCullough was the hostess for a card company Thursday afternoon, entertaining for her visitor, Mrs. Perry H. Blue, of Sullivan. Carnations were used in the decoration of the several rooms. Mrs. McCullough was assisted by Miss Gertrude Minor and Miss Welborn. Her guests were: Mrs. John Lazarus and her guest, Mrs. Brigham, of Boston, Mrs. Solon Goode, Mrs. S. B. Pray, Mrs. U. G. Ecker, Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. J. N. Rogers, Mrs. W. W. Winslow, Mrs. George W. Pangborn, Mrs. Hildebrand, Mrs. C. E. Kregelo, Mrs. Anna Reaume, Mrs. Sheerin, Mrs. McKernan, Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. J. C. Shoemaker, Mrs. Herbert Hadley, Mrs. Clark Mallory, Mrs. George Pearson, Mrs. John W. Minor and Mrs. Anson Gardner.

The ladies of the Liberal Arts Club entertained their husbands and friends at the South Side German House last Monday evening. This club has been organized for four years and each winter gives a series of entertainments to their families and friends. Monday evening was spent in bowling games and dancing, and an elaborate supper was served in the dining room. The members of this club are: Mrs. Stanton Turner, Mrs. A. Spencer, Mrs. H. R. Henderson, Mrs. Charles Roemer, Mrs. Owen Clark, Mrs. Marquis, Mrs. W. Schmidt, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Charles E. Somerville, Mrs. Charles Lamont, Mrs. T. E. Somerville, secretary, Mrs. Isaac King, president. The guests entertained were: Messrs. Isaac King, W. Schmidt, Owen Clark, T. E. Somerville, Charles Roemer, Stanton Turner, Frank Clark, Will Schmidt, Oscar Traub, Ira Justus, Frank Hassel, Henry Braeger, Elmer Roemer, Dr. Compton, and the Misses Mayne Laird, Nell Somerville, Alice King, Daisy Voss, William Schmidt and Mrs. Adams, of Scotland, Ill.

Miss Sadie Wineman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wineman, and Mr. Jesse Solomon were married Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the American Club, Rabbi Messing officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Regina Wineman, and Mr. Abraham Cohn acted as best man. There were two little flower girls, Miss Gertrude Myers, of Louisville, and Gertrude Wineman. The bride was given in Paris mouseline made with lace insertions. She wore a veil carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Wineman wore a cream tissue gown made over taffeta and carried pink roses. The decorations of the wedding followed the color tone of white and green and were carried out by the use of white flowers and palms in a profusion. A supper followed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Wineman were assisted in their hospitalities by Mr. and Mrs. Moses Solomon. An orchestra played the wedding music and played for the dancing which followed later in the evening. A number of guests from away were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nathan, of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Wineman, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nathan, of Toledo;

Mrs. Alice Myers and daughters Gertrude, Florence and Millie, of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon left for an Eastern wedding journey. On their return they will be at home at 207 North Delaware street after Jan. 1.

Mrs. Harold O. Smith and Miss Josephine Smith gave a beautiful reception Tuesday afternoon at the Valencia in honor of Miss Hardenburgh, of Honesdale, Pa., who is Mrs. Smith's guest. Pink roses and carnations added to the attractiveness of the pink drawing room, where the guests were received. The dining room was all in scarlet, the color tone being carried out by the use of poinsettia blossoms and holly wreaths tied with scarlet ribbons. For the table were two French baskets of poinsettia and ferns, surrounded by candelabra. During the afternoon a harpist and violinist played. Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. E. W. Stucky, Mrs. Stuart Dean, Mrs. Francis O. Dorsey, Mrs. Samuel Reid, Mrs. George Dwight Kahlo, Mrs. Daniel Dorsey, Mrs. Raymond P. Van Camp, Mrs. Charles N. Williams, Mrs. John Martindale, Mrs. Arthur Deuel Gates, Mrs. Thomas Reid Kackley, Mrs. Alvin S. Lockard, Miss Chambers, Miss Florence Coffin, Miss Belle Layman, Miss Corolla Taylor, Miss McDermott, Miss Cooper, Miss Agnes Duncan and Miss Pearl Haynes.

The marriage of Miss Nelle Ruth Samuels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Samuels, and Mr. Howard Schurmann was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Tabernacle Church in the presence of about two hundred of the relatives and intimate friends of the two families. There were no attendants, and the bride entered the church with the bridegroom, being preceded to the altar by the two ushers, Mr. Karl Krauss and Mr. Frank Bronson, while Mr. Charles Hansen acted as the organist.

The wedding music was furnished by the Rev. J. Cumming Smith pronounced the ceremony, during which the "Prize Song" was played. The bride was beautifully gowned in a cream silk eolian cloth, which was made with a Louis XV jacket of heavy cream lace. The skirt had a broad band of insertion of lace. She wore a white hat trimmed with white velvet, lace and ostrich plumes. Her bouquet was of pink roses tied with tulle and smilax. A number of guests came from out of town for the occasion, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Mifflin Jones, of Anderson, and Mrs. Harry Samuels, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collins, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Schurmann left for a wedding trip to the East. On their return they will reside at the Blachere, where they will be at home after Jan. 15.

Three delightful luncheons of the week were given by Mrs. Chapman Williams on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, successively. Mrs. Williams's home was beautifully decorated for the occasions. The holiday colors prevailed in the dining room and den, where strands of Christmas greens, tied with scarlet ribbons, covered the ceiling. Clusters of scarlet poinsettia were arranged in silver vases and the lights were shaded with scarlet shades. The first drawing room was also in scarlet, carnations being used for the decorations, and the second parlor was in pink carnations and lights. About sixty friends were entertained at each luncheon and a novel idea was displayed in the seating of the guests at individual tables. Wednesday, Mrs. Williams's sister, Mrs. Frank Durban, of Zanesville, O., being unable to visit, Mrs. Williams because of illness, Mrs. A. W. Ritzinger received with her instead. Out-of-town guests that day included Mrs. Mitchell, of Goshen, with Mrs. John H. Baker, and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, of St. Louis, with Mrs. Frank Van Camp, on Thursday at the home of the young matrons were entertained in honor of Mrs. Campbell Walte Mansfield. Out-of-town guests to meet her were Miss Florence Grubbs, with Mrs. Charles A. Korbly, and Miss Tuttle, of Springfield, Mass., with Mrs. Henrietta West Stevens. Mrs. Ritzinger received with Mrs. Williams again at her third luncheon on Friday, when, among the other guests, were Mrs. Arthur C. Brigham, of Boston, Mrs. John S. Lazarus, and Mrs. James L. Gardner, of St. Claire, Mich., with Mrs. Joshua Stansfield.

Mrs. Lynn B. Millikan was the hostess for a large and handsome reception Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Meridian street, entertaining in honor of Mrs. James R. Millikan, a recent bride, her mother, Mrs. H. C. Sherrick, and Miss Bert Sherrick, all of Avondale, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, of St. Louis, who is Mrs. Frank Van Camp's guest, and the eleventh anniversary of her marriage. The drawing room was decorated with smilax and white carnations and pockets of white chrysanthemums. Harp's orchestra, screened by palms, played in the hallway, which was further decorated with vases of fragrant pink roses. The library was in red, the tapers and carnations being of the same color. In the dining room the color scheme of green and white was followed. Around the walls was a frieze of southern smilax, and the lights were shaded with white chrysanthemums. The table bore a French basket of the same flowers set in green ferns and the light fell from green-shaded candles in crystal candelabra. Mrs. Millikan's assistants were Mrs. J. C. Pierson, Mrs. Frank G. Wood, Mrs. Frank Van Camp, Mrs. L. N. Ritchie, Mrs. Henry R. Bliss, Mrs. F. W. Wood, Mrs. Louis F. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Bliss, Mrs. D. E. Wiggins, Mrs. Isaac W. Millikan, Mrs. W. J. Goodall, Mrs. Clark Mallory, Mrs. C. C. Pierson, Mrs. N. W. Harding, Mrs. Herbert H. Hadley, Mrs. Oliver T. Byram, Mrs. Wilbur W. Dark. At the punch table, which was daintily laid in green and white, the beverages were served by Miss McConnell, Miss Edith, Miss Elizabeth Cooper and Miss Gertrude McHenry. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Millikan entertained with a dance for their visitors, being assisted in their hospitalities by the married friends who assisted in the afternoon, with their husbands. The ballroom on the third floor was attractively decorated in green and white.

A pretty home wedding of Wednesday evening was that of Miss Edith McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McFarland, and Mr. Otto Edward Anthony, which was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents on Fletcher avenue. The ceremony was pronounced at 7 o'clock by the Rev. G. L. Lawton in the presence of the immediate relatives and closest friends. There were no attendants. A harpist played "O Promise Me" while the service was being read. The bride was daintily gowned in white crepe de chine fashioned with a sheer yoke of chiffon and embellished with rose point lace and pearls. The skirt was trimmed with folds of chiffon topped with the same lace. The bridal bouquet was of white roses. At 8 o'clock a reception was given to about two hundred of the friends of the two families. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

G. Yount, the latter of whom were married last week. Assisting in the several rooms were Mrs. D. R. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Noels, Mrs. Frank Edgerton, Miss Edna Donaldson, Miss Mabel Carson, Miss Elizabeth Carson, Miss Bertha Hixson, Miss Edna Clapp and Miss Louise Spurgeon. The house was beautifully decorated. Southern smilax was draped in profusion on the chandeliers, stairway and the arches of the doorways, and palms were arranged in graceful groups, intermingled with clusters of pink and white roses. A number of guests were present from out of town, and among them were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Perry and Miss Lena Sturgeon, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Donaldson, Miss Edna Donaldson, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Dorothy Gordon, Miss Lillian Parker, of Logansport; Mr. William Brennan, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Frank Kennedy, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony left for a wedding trip to Toledo and Detroit. On their return they will reside at 84 Fletcher avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after Jan. 5.

Club Programmes.

Phi Kappa Club—Dec. 19: Hostess, Mrs. M. H. Hall. Reading, Act V, the Oresteia.
Irvington Tuesday Club—Dec. 17: Mrs. Hunter, hostess. "The Legendary Life of Mary." Mrs. Creighton. "Ben Hur." Mrs. Moffett (read chapters ix, x, xi); conversation, "Sacred Books of Other Lands." Mrs. Kingsbury.

Aftermath Club—Dec. 18: With Mrs. C. E. Wier. "Dickens's Christmas Carol." Mrs. E. W. Wood. Mrs. G. A. Miller, music. Woman's Club—Dec. 18: "Sketches." Miss Caroline Marmion; a story by Miss Anna Nicholas; conversation, "Modern Stewardship." Mrs. J. H. Holliday.

Irvington Woman's Club—Dec. 15: Hostess, Mrs. Moore. "Shelley." Paper, Vida Tibbott Cottman; readings, Emma Pfeiffer Bruner, Corinne Thrasher Carver. Conversation Club—Dec. 15: "Mark Twain." "Robert Burdette." "Marietta Holly." Leader, Mrs. Adams.

Progress Club of Tuxedo—Dec. 19: With Mrs. R. L. Murray. "Christmas Customs in Different Countries." Mrs. Rowley. "American Observance of the Day."

Twentieth Century Club—Dec. 16: With Mrs. Baker. Christmas quotations; song by club. "The Rise and Spread of Christianity." by Mrs. De Vere; recitation by Mrs. Byrkit.

Prior Club—Dec. 17: With Mrs. Bass. "Clean." Minnie Miller. "An Epistle Containing the Strange Medical Experiences of Karshish, the Arab Physician." Mary L. McKay.

Proctor Reading Circle—Dec. 16: "Ignatius Loyola." Mrs. T. C. Arnold. "Robert Southwell, S. J." Mrs. J. H. Wilson; conversation, Mrs. J. L. Ferris. Hostess, Mrs. J. J. Price.

Woman's Research Club—Dec. 15: With Mrs. O. M. Pruitt. Responses from Luther; "The German-American." by Mrs. A. K. Kallie. "The Sphere from a German Standpoint." by Mrs. C. L. Eastburn; Song, "Erie King." by Mrs. Fremont Swain; conversation, "Legends of the Season," by Mrs. Frederic Heath.

Thursday Afternoon Club—Dec. 15: With Mrs. J. F. Benham. Responses, Charles Lamb. "Dissertation on Roast Pig." Mrs. K. Armstrong; "Life of Charles Lamb." Mrs. A. J. Mullin; discussion of current events, leader, Mrs. W. S. Hose.

Matinee Musicale—Dec. 17: Miscellaneous programme—second division.
Research Club—Dec. 15: Mrs. A. G. Beard. "Amos." Mrs. McMichael; "Modern Pottery." Mrs. Cook. Hostesses for December: Mrs. Wineland, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. A. J. Mullin; discussion of current events, leader, Mrs. W. S. Hose.
Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church, corner Fifteenth and Alabama streets, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are cordially urged to be present, as the meeting will be especially interesting. The Rev. Mr. Herron, of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, will read a paper on the "Hydro Mission in Kentucky," where he spent some time.

Phi Kappa Club—Dec. 19. With Mrs. H. H. Hall. "Merchant of Venice," reading of Act V by the club.
Current Topics Club of North Indianapolis—Dec. 17. With T. H. Hazelrigg, 227 W. Twenty-seventh street.
Century Club—Dec. 16. Guests' evening. Story by B. P. Sheerin; "At the Top of the Silver Drum," by William Forsyth.

Portfolio Club—Dec. 18. Short stories by J. W. Piercy, L. W. Jones and others. Entertainment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth.
Winona Chautauqua Reading Circle—Dec. 15. With Mrs. Talbot, at the Blachere. Subjects: "Slav and Saxon" and "Browning."
Principals Club—Dec. 16. "Decoration of Schoolrooms and Buildings," by Miss Amelia Goldsworthy and the committee on school decoration.

Indianapolis Literary Club—Dec. 15. "Recent evolution in American Education," by Dr. Theodore Potter.
Fortnightly Literary Club—Dec. 16. Christmas meeting. "Ruskin as a Social Reformer," by Rev. J. D. Stanley. Meeting will begin at 2:45 o'clock.
Sorosis Club—Dec. 16, with Mrs. Frank Holt, 506 E. Tenth street.

Personal and Social Notes.
Mr. Fred Franckey will return from Princeton Tuesday.
Mr. William E. Day has returned from a two-week trip in the West.
Mrs. Winfield T. Durbin has discontinued her day at home until the holidays.
Misses Florence and Pearl Randall have returned from a six weeks' trip to New York.

Mrs. J. Richard Francis is spending a few days in Muncie with Miss Claraissa Koons.
Mrs. Burton Parrott will give a small dance the evening of Dec. 27 for her daughter, Mary.
Mrs. Clarence Zener has gone to Vincennes to remain until after the holidays with relatives.

Miss J. Anna Carpenter, of Chicago, will arrive after Christmas to attend Butler College at Irvington.
Mrs. Evelyn Seguin will return from Chicago to-morrow after a fortnight's visit with her relatives.
Judge and Mrs. Guthrie, of Topeka, Kan., are the guests of their niece, Mrs. Robert Hart, of Morton Place.

Mrs. Sarah Wallace will return in a few days from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peckham in Geneva.
Mrs. Kahn, of Evansville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Brunswick, at her home, No. 512 East Eleventh street.
Miss Charlotte Scott will return home to-day from Christmas at Butler College at Irvington.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Aufderheide have issued invitations for a dance on Monday evening, Dec. 28, for their daughter, May.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorsey will give a party for young people Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, for their daughter, Miss Ethel Dorsey.
Miss Helen Day will return Thursday from school at Farmington, Conn., and Mr.

Fred Day will return later in the week from Yale, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Potts have issued invitations for a dancing party Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, for their daughter, Miss Marjorie Potts.

Mrs. Belbaum, of St. Louis, and Mrs. progeantman, of Cincinnati, will return home the first of the week after a visit with Mrs. Augusta Severin.
Mr. Fletcher Durbin will return next Sunday from Los Angeles, Cal., for the holidays, and will be with his parents, Governor and Mrs. Durbin.

Miss Mabel Talbot will be home from Orono, Philadelphia, Pa., next Saturday, to remain during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wright.
Mrs. Howard C. Marmon, who has been visiting in Los Angeles, Cal., for several months, will leave there to-morrow and will arrive home later in the week.

Miss Florence Aronson will arrive next Sunday from Chicago, where she is studying, to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stucky, at the Aronson home.
Miss Edith Wilson, who attends the Peabody-Thompson school in New York city, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson.

Miss Anna Vivian, who has been visiting Miss Florence Cotrell, will leave to-morrow for a short visit in Greenwood before returning to her home in Chicago.
Mrs. George Thomas Moore, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet B. Moore, and Miss Anna Vivian, will return to her home in Washington, D. C., to-morrow.

Mrs. J. N. Shaw will return Friday from Cincinnati, accompanied by Miss Speers, of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Shaw, of Ohio, and who will remain with Mrs. Shaw until after the holidays.
Mrs. H. H. Howland returned yesterday afternoon from a short visit in St. Paul, Mrs. Howland and Mrs. A. Gates will leave shortly after Christmas for an extended trip to California.

Miss Edna Stevenson will be home the last of the week from Kansas City, where she has been visiting Miss Peake for some time. Miss Peake will arrive later to be Miss Stevenson's guest.
Mrs. Hugh McGilghey will arrive home in a few days from New York, where she visited Mrs. McInerney, and from Troy, N. Y., where she was the guest of Mrs. Charles Shaler, formerly of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Brigham, of Boston, Mass., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. R. Tarkington and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lazarus during a several weeks' visit in town, will return home Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Backus will return next Saturday evening from Vassar College, and will be with Mrs. Freeman Swain, in Woodcut Place during the holidays. Later in the season Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Backus will go to New York for a visit.
Miss Marguerite Lilly will arrive Wednesday from the Peabody-Thompson school in New York, and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan F. Lilly, for a fortnight. A school friend, Miss Stroll, of Lexington, Ky., will arrive later to spend the holidays with Miss Lilly.

Miss Emma Silver, of Shanghai, China, will arrive in the city to-morrow to be the guest of friends for a few days. Miss Silver will address the missionary society at its meeting at the Tabernacle Church, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. Friends are invited to hear Miss Silver speak.

Mrs. Sewall entertained at luncheon yesterday the class of 1906 of the Girls' Classical School who are working on Scott's study of the author, George Bernard Shaw. The school was given a special luncheon by Mrs. Sewall, who served on Ellen Lake, Katrine.

Miss Louise Garrard will arrive Friday from New York to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Garrard Comly. Mrs. George Blanchard, of New York, will accompany Miss Garrard and will be the guest of Mrs. Mary R. Rice, and Mrs. Max and Mrs. Chilton Comly during her visit here.

The members of the American Club will give the first of their dinner dances to-morrow evening. A musical programme will be rendered as follows: Solos, by Mrs. Alice Fleming Whallon, contralto; H. W. Mercer, tenor; Ellis Levy, violin; J. Russell Powell, basso; F. L. Montali, flute; Mrs. G. L. Kiser, piano, and a duet by Mrs. Whallon and Mr. Mercer. "O that We Two Were Maying" (Nevin).

At the marriage of Miss Lena Maude Byrd and Mr. Bernard Arthur Scofield, of Brazil, which will be solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrd, the attendants will be Miss Anna Shackelford, of Anderson, as maid of honor, Miss Ethel Halstead, of Brazil, bridesmaid, and Harry Johnson, of Brazil, as best man. The Rev. Worth M. Tippy will officiate.

Society Events.
New Orleans Times-Democrat.
"Probably the most thoroughly abused department of any newspaper is that which is devoted exclusively to happenings of a social nature," said a newspaper man. "Broader latitude, for those reasons, by a sort of common consent among newspapermen, is given to this department, and almost anything, from a finished essay to a plain old unfilled personal is supposed to be allowable in columns devoted to social happenings. What is a social event? Can the definition be confined to balls, receptions, parties, marriages, meetings, arrivals, departures and things of that sort? If it can be thus confined it isn't. The fact is that almost any sort of happening is now supposed to be properly placed in this column. This is particularly true of the little news batches which come in from out-of-town places. There are a few questions I would like to ask while on the subject, and they seem to me to be proper in this time. Is a death a social event? Is it proper to record the details of a funeral in the social columns of a newspaper? Is it a social event? I would answer these things negatively. Dirges should be kept away from the editor's pen. The funeral cortege do not set well with that lighter society of the ballroom and banquet and the reception hall. And births—well, that is a private matter which would be better kept out of print altogether, and, at any rate, they should have no place in the social columns of a newspaper. All matters of this sort should be kept separate and distinct from society events. They have to do with human society. They must be fundamental. There are, however, a few deaths every day. Deaths, of course, have a new value. Newspapers should take notice of these happenings. But why should they be crowded into the society columns? Newspapers might as well put industrial and commercial stories in the society department as events of this sort—and, by the way, it is no uncommon thing for out-of-town correspondents to do this very thing. I would like to see some definite line drawn between the strictly social event, in its lighter society sense, and those deeper fundamental social happenings which are at the basis of the fabric and have nothing to do with the 'fairy dust' of the sort of which we find in the gayer circles."

Paid in "Trade."
Philadelphia Record.
"The family physician can always sympathize with the country editor who has his subscriptions paid in pumpkins and similar garden truck," said a doctor yesterday. "I remember passing through a field of pumpkins last year until I was actually ashamed to look at the face. I had attended a woman who in poor circumstances through a severe attack of illness, and when I presented my bill, which I had moderated as I thought to conform to her means, she was greatly distressed because she didn't have the money with which to meet it. 'Let me pay you in some other way,' she suggested. 'I am famous for making mince pies, and about the holiday season I receive a great many commissions to make them. Let me pay you in mince pies.' I protested that she might take her own time, and that I could really manage to wait along even though she didn't pay. But she insisted upon the mince pie arrangement, and for several months she fairly flooded me with them. I never out of any kind, and what to do with her pies was a problem that nearly broke me. I repeatedly requested her not to send any more, but her invariable reply was that there were still a few due."

me. It was at least three months before they stopped coming."

GETTING A COMPETENCE.

Argument That New York Is the Best Place for the Effort.

New York Commercial.

It is popularly understood that Mr. Reed died "well-off" in this world's goods; not rich, perhaps, as wealth is reckoned in these days and in this town, but possessed of more than a comfortable fortune. This must have been chiefly, if not close to wholly, the accumulation of his three years of effort outside of Congress. His great ability as a lawyer is unquestioned, and his great reputation, of course, served directly to add to the size of the fees that his talents could command; and, if he was more than merely "fortunate" in whatever investments he may have made or in speculating, it must be borne in mind that so long as he was in Congress his strict notions of the proprieties had shut him out from a vast number of opportunities that have been tempting.

We make reference to these matters only for the purpose of emphasizing these two facts: That New York city is unquestionably the best spot on the globe in which to make a fortune in legitimate channels and in the shortest space of time, and that more or less prevalent notion that a man, or not at all, is a delusion and a snare. It is perhaps the exception where a fortune is made after fifty, but it is decreasingly so—decreasing, too, at a rapid rate in our observation.

The ways and the means of getting rich are multiplying every year, every month, every minute. Certain old-fashioned rules and maxims that used to hang in the form

of printed mottoes on the walls of counting rooms and Sunday schools are still in force, to be sure; they must stand for all time—for the counting-room maxims, liberally expounded, are the laws of the universe. But the art of getting rich no longer consists solely in industry, much less in saving, but in a better order of things, in timeliness, in being at just the right spot; not in hoarding talents and experiences, to be spent and applied at the proper time. Fifty years ago a Tom Reed couldn't have started out at sixty and made a fortune. To-day, however, men do it. All men ought to be rich, all men ought to strive to be rich. And it is one of the brightest signs of the times that the art of getting rich is fast going out of fashion. The "sage of the pulpit," remarked the "sage of the marketplace" denouncing the thirst for wealth; but if men should take these moralists at their word and leave off aiming to be rich the moralists would rush to rekindle at this hazards this love of power in the people, lest civilization should be undone. That is a hundredfold as true to-day.

It is the vogue to point to the lives of great and successful men as offering examples and incentives to the young men of the day. Thomas Brackett Reed, in its "Concord" issue years ago, have many commonplace denunciations of the thirst for wealth; but if men should take these moralists at their word and leave off aiming to be rich the moralists would rush to rekindle at this hazards this love of power in the people, lest civilization should be undone. That